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Elan Pharmaceuticals

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HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AGAINST
ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 17, 2001, please enter and consider the following. A four-month extension of time is submitted herewith as a separate paper.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading and paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/561,521, filed November 21, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,840,299 on November 24, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.—

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